

REMARKS

Claims remaining in the present Patent Application are Claims 1-6 and 13-30. The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above captioned patent application in view of the following remarks.

Examiner Interview Summary

On November 9, 2007, Applicants' representatives participated in an Examiner Interview with Examiner Tran. Attendees included Mr. Doug Luftman in person and Mr. Anthony Murabito via telephone.

As a result of the Examiner Interview, agreement was reached that Claims 1-6 and 13-24 overcame the rejections of record.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the interview and for his flexibility in scheduling the interview.

RESTRICTION

In the Office Action mailed January 29, 2008, in the above captioned case, the Examiner has stated that the present Application contains three distinct inventions. As such, the Examiner has required the Applicants to elect a single invention for prosecution on the merits. Specifically, the Examiner has required the Applicants to elect between a first invention, Group I, recited in Claims 1-6 and 13-24, drawn to a method and apparatus for establishing a Bluetooth wireless connection between portable computers comprising establishing a Bluetooth connection without need of a Bluetooth inquiry message, wherein the establishing bypasses standard Bluetooth discovery processes, classified in class 455, subclass 412, and a second invention, Group II, recited in Claims 25-30, drawn to a method of rejecting a Bluetooth communication request comprising rejecting the Bluetooth communication request if the device ID is not a member of a list of trusted device identifications, classified in class 455, subclass 519.

ELECTION WITHOUT TRAVERSE BETWEEN
GROUPS I AND II

Applicants elect without traverse the invention of Group I, recited in
Claims 1-6 and 13-24.

CONCLUSION

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The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative if the Examiner believes such action would expedite resolution of the present Application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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